

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Proposition 7

The proponents of permanent Daylight Saving insist it will save us energy. It will not. Many studies have been conducted on this topic and there is no conclusive evidence that full-time daylight saving will save us a dime. Any brief potential increase in certain medical conditions needs to be weighed against the dangers of it being dark later in the morning in the winter.

Changing our clocks twice a year may be inconvenient. But requiring days to start in the dark during winter is more than inconvenient – it's dangerous. It's dangerous for children heading to school or waiting for the bus in the dark and for adults who have to start their commutes in darkness as well. The same failed experiment in 1974 to have Daylight Saving Time year-round confirmed this dangerous reality.

The advantages of maintaining the present system of Daylight Saving Time in the spring, summer, and fall with Standard Time in the winter are clear:

- *daylight into the evening in the summer
- * daylight in the morning in the winter
- * avoids putting us an hour ahead of neighboring western states and Mexico four months of the

year

Increased danger for children and adults in winter, different time than the states around us. It's not worth it. Vote No on Prop. 7.

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ORDERED CHANGES